

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## DELEGATION TO THE EU-KAZAKHSTAN, EU-KYRGYZSTAN AND EU-UZBEKISTAN PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION COMMITTEES, AND FOR RELATIONS WITH TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN AND MONGOLIA

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### MEETING

of

**Thursday, 12 May 2005**

**STRASBOURG**

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Annex I: Record of Attendance

Brussels, 20 May 2005  
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The meeting opened at 9.45 a.m. with Ona Juknevičienė, Chairwoman, in the chair.

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The Chairwoman welcomed members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of the Commission and guests present at the meeting.

The meeting would last one hour, and interpretation would be available in Lithuanian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, English and Finnish.

**1. Adoption of draft agenda**

The draft agenda was adopted.

**2. Approval of minutes of meeting of 26 April 2005**

The minutes were approved. Members wishing to make changes could contact the secretariat.

**3. Chairwoman's announcements**

The Chairwoman spoke on the following item:

- A resolution concerning human rights in the region would be adopted on Thursday, 12 May 2005.

**4. Fifth meeting of the EU-Kazakhstan Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (Astana, 16 May 2005)**

**Fact-finding mission to Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek-Osh (18-20 May 2005)**

**4.1 Composition of the delegation**

The Chairwoman presented the list of members participating in the meeting of the EU-Kazakhstan Parliamentary Cooperation Committee and the fact-finding mission to Kyrgyzstan. She regretted that the delegation did not include members of other political groups.

**4.2 Preparations for the fifth meeting of the EU-Kazakhstan Parliamentary Cooperation Committee (Astana, 16 May 2005)**

**4.2.a Exchange of views on the draft programme and draft agenda for the fifth meeting of the Parliamentary Cooperation Committee**

**4.2.b Appointment of the first speakers on each agenda item**

The Chairwoman presented the programme and the draft agenda for the fifth meeting of the Parliamentary Cooperation Committee and asked participants whether there were any candidates for speaking first on the various items on the agenda.

Martin Callanan spoke on meetings with political parties and with candidates for the presidential elections.

Alojz Peterle volunteered as speaker for Item 6 and spoke on the situation in Kyrgyzstan. Following the events sparked by national elections, the country had been

run simultaneously by two presidents and two parliaments for a few days, until President Akayev resigned. He suggested that the press conferences take place in Almaty and Bishkek.

**4.2.c Exchange of views on developments in the political situation in Kazakhstan since the fourth EU-Kazakhstan PCC meeting on 2 and 3 July 2003**

**4.3 Preparations for the fact-finding mission to Kyrgyzstan: Exchange of views on the draft programme of the visit**

OSCE had sent an Election Observation Mission and was now cooperating directly with the Kyrgyz Government in matters of security and political dialogue.

The Chairwoman said that the delegation would meet the parties in government as well as the Opposition. Following the advice of Jas Gawronski in his letter, the delegation would also visit the NATO base situated in the country.

Elisabeth Jeggle spoke on the composition of the delegation and plans for the delegation's visits. She supported Mr Peterle in his suggestion concerning the press conferences.

The Chairwoman spoke on the recent EP resolution on human rights in the region. The following spoke: Bernadette Bourzai, Elisabeth Jeggle, and Genowefa Grabowska.

The Chairwoman asked for better coordination in the future between political groups on EP resolutions dealing with countries that fall within the delegation's remit.

The Chairwoman gave the floor to the representative from the Commission, Mr Hack who spoke on elections in Kyrgyzstan.

**5. Other business**

There was no other business.

**6. Date and place of next meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Thursday, 7 July 2005 in Strasbourg at 9.45 a.m.

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The meeting closed at 10.45 p.m.